

Publications. — The usual issues of the "Journal" and the "Bulletin of Popular Information" have been issued, but no other special publications have appeared. A number of technical, semitechnical, and popular articles prepared by staff members have been published in extra-institutional serials. Late in the year arrangements were perfected for the very extensive Merrill-Walker "Bibliography of Eastern Asiatic Botany." This extensive work containing approximately 23,000 author entries has been in the course of preparation since 1927. It was to have been published by the Smithsonian Institution, but funds were not available to cover the rather large printing bill. It became possible for the Arboretum to publish this large volume, estimated at 600 pages, quarto, through a generous grant made by the Harvard-Yenching Institute, and a smaller donation from the Smithsonian Institution. These two grants provided slightly in excess of one-third of the amount required, but with this support in hand, an anonymous friend of the Arboretum generously offered to supply the balance required to meet the bill. The volume is expected to be off the press late in 1937 or early in 1938.

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